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**Port Almanac—Oct. 12.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.04 A M |
| Sun Sets | 5.27 P M |
| Day's Length | 11 h 23 m |
| High Water at Southport | 8 26 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 10.06 P M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 65°; mean, 73°.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .08.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 11, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A storm of great barometeric energy is central over Lake Superior, with a reading of 29.3 inches Marquette. Rain is falling to its southward over the lakes, the Ohio valley and the Gulf States, and along the Atlantic coast at scattered points, the storm area covering the country from the Southeast Atlantic coast States, west to Colorado, and from the Gulf north. Heavy winds prevail over the lakes. An excessive rain of 2 36 inches is noted at Port Eads, La. Local thunder storms occurred during the day over the southeast of the Mississippi river.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen generally over the cotton belt, with cooler night temperatures. Heavy rainfalls are reported from the following stations: Corsicana, Texas, 2.10; Covington, Tenn., 3.00; Batesburg, S. C., 2 80; Lumberton, N C, 1.26.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 10.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.3 feet.

## OUTLINES.

Steam tug Clyde burned to the waters' edge near Key West, Fla.; no lives lost. —— Horseshoe rolling mill of the Old Dominion works, Richmond, Va., started work; it has been idle since May last. —— The Agricultural Department, Washington, reports a decline in condition of cotton in every cotton-producing State; in North Carolina 17 points, as compared with the September report; the average condition October 1st was 70, as compared with 78 3 September 1st. —— Dr. J. T. Monroe, of Union, S. C., committed suicide in Atlanta, Ga. —— The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the battleship Maine to be docked at Port Royal, S C. —— The Governor of Mississippi has appointed Senator-elect Money to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator George. —— A case of yellow fever is reported on a steamer at Baltimore from Santiago de Cuba. —— Steamer Hesperides is ashore on Hatteras shoals; crew saved, but no hope of saving the vessel. —— Next Friday, a London, Eng., dispatch says, 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute. —— Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, says he will act with great energy against the insurgents; Weyler says he will embark for Spain on the 20th inst. —— Schooner Sallie Parnell, from North Carolina sounds to New York with lumber, put in at Hampton Roads in distress. —— Argument in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago began yesterday; the case will go to the jury this week. —— The yellow fever record at Mobile yesterday was five new cases; no deaths. —— Six cases are under treatment at Nittiyuma, Miss.; one death. —— One case at Clinton, Miss. —— At Edwards, five new cases; one death. —— The revolution in Nicaragua has been suppressed; it was a weak effort; the leaders escaped into Costa Rica; there is likelihood of war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. —— It is believed in Washington that the Sagasta cabinet will pursue a policy of delay on the Cuban question; there is no probability of international trouble growing out of the escape of Miss Cisneros from a Havana prison. —— New Orleans reports four deaths yesterday from yellow fever and many new cases. —— Three new cases of yellow fever at Galveston. —— One man killed and some forty persons injured in a riot in Rome, Italy. —— Miss Cisneros, the Cuban girl who escaped from Havana, arrived in New York yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3 per cent; cotton easy—middling 6 7-16c; flour quiet and nominally steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 99c afloat; corn—spot dull; No. 2 33⅞c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine easy at 34@34¼c.

One of the results of the continued dry spell out West is prairie fires in Chicago.

Nine years ago there was more cane sugar produced than beet sugar, but now the beet beats the cane two to one.

The Colonel Rye who is making temperance speeches in the West is not the "old rye" we have heard so much about.

A New York school teacher has been fined for playing cards with her scholars. Both she and they got very hot about it.

The Bostonians can give beans a rest for a while. The harbor is said to be full of fish, which come up in great schools.

President Lowe's resignation as president of Columbia College has a string to it. If he is elected Mayor it counts; it not, it doesn't.

The Prince of Wales now wears an Alpine hat of green color, with a big feather in it. The Prince is something of a rooster himself.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A slot machine which automatically registers letters is being experimented with in the Postoffice Department at Washington. This machine attends to the business itself, returns a receipt when the letter with the fee is slipped in the slot, registers the letter and drops it into a pouch, without the assistance of any clerk. What is wanted now is a stamp that will automatically lick itself.

Tennessee has a baby which runs a weather bureau of its own. It is an original sort of a baby, too, for it came into the world with a full beard, and went into the weather and talking business at the early age of three days, when it predicted that there would be no more rain for seven years. It was doubtless a girl baby although the full beard is rather against it.

One peculiarity about the Klondike nuggets is that no matter how big they are the chap who finds them has no difficulty in toting them around. A fellow who has just returned to Columbus, Ohio, brought one in his pocket, for a friend, worth $10,000. This was a small one which weighed only 52 pounds.

A correspondent of *Harper's Weekly* does not seem to have been favorably impressed with Skagaway pass, leading to the Klondike gold fields, when he wrote: "After four or five miles of good road hell begins." Yet the general impression has been that up there things have a decidedly Arctic tinge.

Chicago comes to the front and matches that Indiana soldier who returned his pension money with a divorced woman who refused alimony from the husband she was divorced from. That's the story, but it isn't supported by a duly sworn affidavit.

Burley tobacco brings a high price in Kentucky. It sold recently in Louisville for 32 cents a pound. This is a white species of tobacco. We don't think any of it is cultivated in this State but it might be worth trying.

Mark Twain arrived in Vienna a few days ago. He will remain there for a year or so while his daughters are doing some musical training. As he is nursing a case of the gout he doesn't go out much.

Water is so scarce in some portions of Arkansas that it sells for five cents a pint. The man who sent out this report got as near to Kentucky as he dared to go without losing his reputation for veracity.

Comptroller Eckels went West and saw prosperity everywhere. He was drawing his regular salary all the time.

That St. Louis woman who sold her husband for $4,000 made a good trade, but somebody got bit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VANLAER—Finest pianos.
MEETING—St. John's Lodge.
S. W. SANDERS—Fine macaroni.
KING GROCERY Co—Increase of wages.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. OLDHAM & Co.—Apples, etc.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— In the Police Court yesterday, about a score of trivial cases were disposed of.

—Messrs. H. McL. Green and J. H. Beery went coot hunting yesterday, and brought back a large number of the birds.

— Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood who suffered a serious accident some time ago, was well enough to be in his office a short while yesterday.

— Note change in local freight train No. 8, C. F. & Y. V. R. R. It leaves now at 3 55 p. m. instead of 2 55 p. m. as formerly. This train has passenger coach attached.

— Heavy receipts of cotton again yesterday, the figures being 4,900 bales, against 2,989 the same day last year. The local market closed firm at 5⅝ cents per pound for middling.

— The regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

— While walking near Mineral Springs last Sunday, Mr. Arthur Whitney saw a very large rattlesnake. The big "rattler" was about ten feet long, so the spectator said, and was the possessor of from 7 to 10 rattles.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. D. K. McDuffie, of Willard, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Jones, of Newbern, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. R. S. Love, of Armour, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Huggins, Jr., of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phœnix, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. B. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Capt. A. B. Williams, a prominent business man of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Dr. John Gilman and Mr. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit to Boston, Mass., and Boydton, Va.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, master of trains on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, arrived in the city last evening.

— Messrs. J. B. Lilly and J. T. Livingston, of South Carolina, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. James Hall left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to begin his second year in that city in the study of medicine.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were W. J. Johnson, Spout Spring; D. S. Guess, Lenoir Springs; John Field and A. M. Prince, Manchester.

— Among Sunday's arrivals in the city were: D. T. McKeithan, Burke, S. C.; F. A. Bizzell, Hub; S. G. Wooten, Clarkton; H. B. Council, Council Station.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. Dr. John Mitchell, of Wake Forest, the venerable secretary of the Board of Education at Wake Forest College.

— Capt. Haywood Clark, who usually is on the route from Goldsboro to Norfolk, brought in a train to Wilmington Sunday in the absence of the regular conductor at court.

— Mr. H. G. Saunders, of the firm of Saunders & Marshall, commission merchants, has returned to the city from an extended business trip through Eastern North Carolina.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meares have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Meares has been attending in his official capacity as Supreme Master of Exchequer the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,870 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,519 bales cotton, 14 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—250 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—474 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 226 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—199 bales cotton, 189 bbls rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—58 bales cotton 33 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Southerland's flat—10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4,900 bales; spirits turpentine, 60 casks; rosin, 601 bbls; tar, 203 bbls; crude turpentine, 28 bbls.

**The New "Shoo-Fly" Route is Popular.**

It is learned that the new train to Norfolk and return from Goldsboro is becoming very popular. The travelling men find it particularly convenient, and the business men at Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount and other towns along the route are also pleased with the schedule, as it enables them to go to Norfolk and get back the same day. They mustn't forget, however, that there are two trains into Wilmington daily with convenient schedules and when they want to strike a good wholesale market, Wilmington is the place.

**Yesterday's Rain Was Welcome.**

The rain which fell yesterday afternoon was hailed with wide-spread satisfaction. After the first shower, when the sun came out and the clouds began to melt, it seemed that after all we were only going to have a little rain, just enough to make one realize how much a good soaking shower would be worth. But people felt very much reassured when about a half hour later the rain came down with a pour for some five or ten minutes. After supper there was another shower. But if a good deal more should fall it would not cause any discomfort.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

**Maxton Fair.**

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

**October Term—Judge Sutton Presiding—The Grand Jury—Submissions—Case of George Johnson Set for Trial Thursday.**

The October term of the Criminal Court for New Hanover county convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. H. Sutton presiding. The officers of the court in attendance are Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Clerk W. R. French, Sheriff Elijah Hewlett and Deputy Sheriff W. W. King.

The following grand jury was empanelled for the term, viz: J. A. Walker (foreman), Altimore Walker, H. Wenzenzen, Henry Rehder, Gilbert Whitfield, T. J. Kenan, Wright Loftin, L. F. Rivenbark, R. B. Burriss, John Danhardt, W. D. Rhodes, D. F. Kline, E. M. Rogers, Thomas Rivera, Jr., E. N. Edens, J. M. Branch, J. A. Kerr and J. H. Merrick.

David Jacobs was sworn in as doorkeeper for the jury, and Judge Sutton then in accordance with law delivered a charge to the jury as to their duties, etc.

The following submission cases were disposed of, judgment being suspended upon payment of costs, viz:

Josh Irving, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

John Tolar, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

J. M. Woolard, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Taylor Sykes and Louisa Taylor, fornication and adultery.

Owen Quince, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

John Berry, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Julius Coachman, assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Julius Coachman, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Wm. Roper (two cases), trespass.

Robt. Brown and William Owen, affray.

E. Davis (five cases), selling cigarettes to minors.

Andrew Mavronichols (five cases), selling cigarettes to minors.

The case of Geo. Johnson, colored, charged with rape, was set for trial Thursday, and a special venire of twenty-five from which to select the jury was ordered summoned.

The case of A. L. Clark, colored, charged with assaulting and cutting with a knife Frank P. Miller, white, second mate of the American schooner *Wm. M. Bird* was tried and given to the jury just before adjournment.

Court, about 5 o'clock, took recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

Lawyers Dan'l W. Evans and William Augustus Moore (both colored) will defend Johnson, the negro, who will be placed on trial for his life Thursday.

## A CUBAN VICTORY.

**Spaniards Mowed Down by Rapid Firing Guns in an Engagement October 5.**

NEW YORK, October 10.—A dispatch to the *Herald* from Tampa, Fla., says: Details of the defeat inflicted on the Spanish, under Col. Rotger, by Gen. Castillo, on October 5th, are just to hand.

Gen. Castillo, Maj. Myares and Col. Andrez Hernandez were encamped in the Carmen hills. Col. Rotger, with 1,800 men, appeared before the rebels' position early in the morning. He was expected and the insurgents had occupied three positions, Gen. Castillo commanding the center. He had two rapid-fire guns, Myares' command was the first to open fire as the Spanish charged up the hill. Castillo's guns did great execution, and the Spaniards retired in confusion. After rallying his men Rotger ordered another charge. In the second attack Rotger fell wounded and his men lost heart and retired. The Spaniards lost forty-six killed and sixty wounded, including their commander and seven officers. Gen. Castillo still holds his position.

Rebels under command of Col. Lazo attacked the town of Cangre, in Pinar del Rio, before sunrise on October 6, and after sacking several stores and setting fire to the place the insurgents hanged two volunteers and four Cubans who had acted as guides to the Spanish troops. On the approach of a Spanish column under Gen. Lono the rebels fled. Cangre is within two or three miles of Pinar del Rio City, and the inhabitants of that city are greatly frightened.

The Cuban government has bestowed especial honors on Gen. Calixto Garcia for the capture of Victoria du las Tunas.

**A Fine Health Record, If Health Certificates Mean Anything.**

Mr. W. M. Carney, of Atmore, Ala., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Carney's town is only fifty miles from Mobile, where the yellow fever is raging, and so he has fortified himself for travel with plenty of health certificates, one of which he obtained at his home, one at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where with his daughter he has been spending some time, and one at Asheville, from which city he came to Wilmington. He was very much surprised, and even disappointed in not being able to draw a single one of his papers on a Wilmington quarantine officer. But the mystery is explained in an item elsewhere in the STAR, which shows that a health officer has only recently been stationed at Goldsboro, where naturally the traveller would expect to run up against the quarantine.

**Deputy Revenue Collector's Movements.**

U. S. Deputy Revenue Collector W. T. Caho, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday. He will close up the still of Mr. L. D. Bradshaw at Town Creek which has suspended operations, and will open a fruit still for Mr. C. H. Tucker at Shallotte. He will also make his regular monthly visits to the other stills in the community.

**Justice Bornemann's New Court Room.**

'Squire G. W. Bornemann has had erected on the corner of Ninth and Queen streets an office in which he will greet his friends in his official capacity. The new building will be elegantly fitted up and will have a rear room for consultation purposes. Justice Bornemann informs the STAR that he disposed of six cases last week.

## THE Y. M. C. A.

**Teams Appointed to Increase the Membership.**

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are very much interested these days in increasing the number of members. After the next business meeting an initiation fee of two dollars will be charged new members in addition to the annual dues, and an effort is being made to get in fifty new members before this. As less than two weeks remain some hustling will be required. Six teams of ten men each have already been at work, and there are now eighteen applications on file for the next meeting. The teams as appointed consist of the following:

No. 1—"A. C. L.," H. H. Merritt, B. W. Marshall, D. L Latta, F. H. Bagg, W. R. Taylor, C. H. Schulken, J. F. Post, Jr., W. Struthers, Jr.

No. 2—"Sophs," J. G. Cotchett, E. S. St. John, A. W. Bowden, E. Y. Davis, J. W. Batson, G. L. Hancock, G. E. Murphy, W. S. Morris, J. A. McGeachy, A. M. Parker.

No. 3—"Kids," Neill McLaurin, Paul Cantwell, Wilbur Dosher, Russell Foster, Thomas Gause, Wm. Muse, Alex. McClure, Gordon Johnson, Edwin Moore, Frank St. John.

No. 4—"Rangers," J. T. Gordon, J. H. LeGwin, G. W. Irving, R. E. VanLaer, W. A. Fulford, L. C. Sutton, D. C. Horgan, C. S. Hopkins, I. T. James, J. H. McDougall.

No. 5—"Workers," E Norfleet, E. Norden, L L. Newell, I. W. Cooper, D. L. Boone, R. J. Shepard, W. M. Farrar, E. A. Glenn, H. K. Blake, C. E. Bender.

No. 6—"Rooters," J. E Boylan, P. Fick, Jr., M. Schulken, G. J. Mohr, J. D. Schulken, J. K. Forshee, J. D. Woodroe, E. L. Heinsberger, C. B. Rehder.

The first entertainment of the season to which association members will be admitted free of charge will occur on Oct. 23.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

**Cases Tried Yesterday by Justices McGowan, Bunting and Bornemann.**

Steve Austin, colored, was before Justice McGowan yesterday, charged with stealing a basket of provisions last Sunday off a flat belonging to James Monroe, colored, anchored in the river at the foot of Orange street. After hearing the evidence in the case Justice McGowan held that there was probable cause and placed the defendant under a $100 bond for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court, and in default of which he was committed to jail. There are two other cases of a like nature pending against Austin, who claims Durham as his home.

Justice Bunting disposed of four cases, as follows:

Abe Bird, colored, charged with wilful injury to personal property, adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Joseph Tate, colored, charged with assault and battery, fined $5 and costs.

John Chesnut, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was required to give a $50 bond for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court.

Cherry Hamilton, colored, charged with assault, was fined one penny and costs, from which decision she appealed to the higher court.

In Justice Bornemann's court Will Hansley and Walter Paigns, both colored, were tried in two separate cases of assault and battery and were adjudged guilty, but judgment in both cases was suspended upon payment of costs.

**Artesian Wells.**

It is now only a matter of a day or two before the work of boring the artesian well at Hilton will be commenced, as Superintendent W. F. Robertson, of the Clarendon Water Works Co., has received a letter to that effect from Messrs. Thompson & Storey, of Wheeling, W. Va., who are under contract with the Water Works Co. for the boring of the well. The tools and apparatus to be used in boring the well will probably arrive in the city to-day, as they were shipped from Wheeling Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Twining, member of the Board of Aldermen, which body hopes to have another artesian well bored, is also in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Thompson & Storey, similar to the one ceived by Superintendent Robertson.

**L'Agile Cotillon Club.**

Cards of invitation for the germans of L'Agile Cotillon Club given during the seasons of 1897-98 on the fourth Wednesday evenings of each month have been issued, and the STAR acknowledges the receipt of one. The invitations are neatly gotten up, and also give the Governing Board of the club, which is composed of President Jno. C. James, Vice President Geo. D. Crow, Secretary and Treasurer John Van B. Metts, Leader Warren L. Johnson and Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Geo. P. James, Thos. W. Davis, and J. McRee Hatch.

The club will give a Thanksgiving Day dance on Thanksgiving, November 25th.

**Callers at the Star Office.**

The STAR was glad to receive calls last night from several of its friends. Among them was Mr. Jno. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, one of the staunch Democrats in his section, and well remembered here by the prominent part he took in painting the town red after the memorable Democratic victory in November, 1884. Others of the STAR'S callers were Mr. W. A. Ruark, ex-sheriff of the county of Brunswick, and Mr. J. H. Stone, a rising young business man of Little River, S. C.

**Banquet Last Night.**

Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company had a good time last night. They met at their hall and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet, at which refreshments were served in fine style by Mr. T. J. Gore. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Messrs. W. E. Mann and W. H. Hancammon.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

## TWO FINE ATTRACTIONS

**At the Opera House This Week—Joshua Simpkins and A Puritan Romance.**

Two fine attractions are offered by the management of the Opera House this week.

TO NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

This evening the humorous rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be presented by a caste of competent artists. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic saw mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

A PURITAN ROMANCE.

"A Puritan Romance," a new romantic comedy written by Estelle Clayton, inspired by Augusta Campbell Watson's novel, "Dorothy, the Puritan," will be presented in this city for the first time next Thursday evening at the Opera House. This will be one of the most beautiful and entertaining dramatic productions ever seen in this city. The story is a fascinating one, and is splendidly told in a bright style, in which comedy interests predominate. The leading characters will be protrayed by the beautiful actress, Miss Isabelle Evesson, and her handsome and talented sister, Miss Estelle Clayton, the author. They will be supported by a very strong company, which includes such well known New York favorites as W. H. Elwood, Chas. W. Macdonald, A. C. Deltwyn, John Palmer, Myron Calice, Grace Huntington, Virginia Buchanan, Imogene Eberle, Augusta Durgin and Fannie Hunt. This play is an idyllic atmospheric piece, and will be magnificently staged with elaborate special scenery by Physioc and electrical effects by King of the Garrick Theatre, beautiful incidental music by William Furst, director of the Empire Theatre and of all of Charles Frohman's attractions, and costumed by Herrman.

Advance sale of seats commences tomorrow morning at Gerken's.

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

**Board of Directors Meet—Officers and An Executive Committee Elected.**

The board of directors of the Merchants' Association held their first meeting last night, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. E. Worth was called to the chair, and Mr. D. C. Whitted elected secretary of the meeting.

On motion, and in accordance with the constitution of the association, the board proceeded to elect a president and vice president of the association, and Maj. W. A. Johnson was unanimously elected to fill the first named position and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi to fill the last named. Mr. P. Heinsberger was then elected secretary of the association.

Mr. George R. French suggested the electing of an executive committee, to be composed of the president, vice president and three directors. Mr. S. H. Fishblate offered Mr. French's suggestion as a motion, which was unanimously carried, and on motion of Mr. French, Messrs. W. E. Worth, DeWitt C. Love and S. H. Fishblate were unanimously elected to compose the executive committee, along with President Johnson and Vice President Jacobi.

The executive committee will be elected once every three months.

After the transaction of some further business the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday night, the 20th inst.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were Maj. W. A. Johnson and Messrs. W. E. Worth, DeWitt C Love, D. C. Whitted, S. H. Fishblate, Jno. F. Garrell, Geo. R. French, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Thomas and Wm. Neistlie.

Secretary Heinsberger will at once assume the duties of his office, and call upon the different merchants of the city to secure their membership.

**A Small Fire**

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Joe Cumber, night watchman in the carpenter department of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, discovered fire in a portion of the building under his care, and immediately had an alarm of fire sent in from box 24, Front and Red Cross streets. Before the arrival of the fire department, Mr. George Dew, watchman in the machinery department, with assistance, put out all the fire (which was located in large stack of shavings) with a hose connecting with a water hydrant in the yard of the building. Nothing was burned but the shavings, which are supposed to have caught fire from the heat of a furnace.

**School Boys Play Ball.**

The first and second base ball teams of the Hemenway School met yesterday afternoon to decide a long standing dispute between the two clubs as to which was and which wasn't the best of the two. Team No. 1, however, succeeded in convincing their opponents that they were the best by a score of 9 to 5. Edwin McLaurin and Louis Moore were the battery for No. 1 and Forest Patrick and Bill Reilly for No. 2. The features of the game were Moore and Patrick's pitching for their respective sides and McLaurin's catching. Prof. Oscar Bagley umpired.

**Inland Quarantine.**

Captain of Police Robert Green has returned from inspecting the quarantine officers stationed at different points on the railroads leading into the city, and reports that everything is working all right. Heretofore, Policeman H. H. Woebse has been stationed at Wilson, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, but Capt. Green has removed him to Goldsboro, at which place he is now on the alert to stop any one coming to Wilmington from the yellow fever district.

## THE AGONY ENDED.

**Baltimore Wins the Temple Cup—Closing Game of the Series Played at Baltimore and Won by the Orioles.**

Once more the much sought for trophy, the "Temple Cup," will remain in Baltimore, and if the Orioles can only obtain possession of it next season, which will make the third consecutive time, it will then be their own property. Yesterday's game at Baltimore, which ended so disastrously for the Beaneaters, put an end to the agony; and this news brings joy to many, not alone because the winner has been decided on, but because the uninteresting and tiresome games, attended by a handful of non-enthusiastics, which have been played during the past week is at an end, and so all royal lovers of base ball now blend their tears of happiness together. Under the rules the victors are entitled to sixty-five per cent. of the gate receipts of each of the five Temple Cup games played, but it is believed that the victors and vanquished agreed beforehand to have an equal division of the spoils. The crowd in attendance at yesterday's game was under the 1,000 mark, and it is estimated that the rooters, etc., only numbered 750; but there is no getting at the exact figures, as the management absolutely refused to give the number of people in attendance. Both the Baltimore and Boston teams disbanded yesterday, and most of the players are now on their way home. Jennings and Kelley have gone to Philadelphia.

The following portrays the sad story as related on the ball diamond, viz:

BALTIMORE.

| | AB. | R. | 1B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGraw, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Keeler, r f | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings, s s | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| O'Brien, l f | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stenzel, c f | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowerman, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Reitz, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Clarke, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoffer, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 17 | 2 |

BOSTON.

| | AB. | R. | 1B. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stivetts c f | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenny, 1b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Lowe, 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Stahl, r f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Duffy, l f | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Long, s s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Yeager, c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hickman, p. and l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sullivan, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 39 | 3 | 15 | 25 | 8 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | x | —9 |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 |

Earned runs—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 3 Two base hits, O'Brien, Clark, Hoffer, Hickman. Three base hits—Stenzel, Yeager. Stolen bases—Stenzel. Double plays, McGraw, Reitz and Bowerman, Reitz and Bowerman, Reitz, Jennings and Bowerman (3). Left on bases—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 7. First base on balls—off Hickman 2. Struck out by Hoffer, 1. Passed balls—Yeager 1. Wild pitches—Hickman. Time, 1.20.

Umpires Hurst and Emslie. Baltimore, 9; 13, 2; Boston, 3; 15; 3. Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Sullivan, Hickman and Yeager.

**A Minstrel Performance.**

A largely attended meeting of the O. A. N. Society was held last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to see about getting up a theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the society, and upon the report of the committee it was decided to have a minstrel performance. If there is anything in the theatrical line that Wilmington does excel in it is minstrel talent, such as vocalists, musicians, acrobats, dancers, comedians, etc., all of which will be used in the proposed performance, to be given about the latter part of next month.

**Foot Ball.**

The "pig-skin" chasers were out last night, although slightly handicapped by the inclemency of the weather, and owing to the above mentioned fact, very little in the way of "lining up" practice could be accomplished. They promise, however, to have a strong practice at the O. A. N. park to-night, by which time the lights will be up ready for use. Every member is requested to be at the O. A. N. hall at 8.00 p. m. sharp. Capt. Hatch will be in charge and a thorough practice is anticipated.

## MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

**A Policy of General Extension of Money Order System Adopted.**

[*Washington Post.*

The Post-office Department has adopted a policy of general extension of the money order system. First Assistant Post-master General Heath believes that any post-office wanting money order facilities should be given them. Complaints have been constantly filed by business houses that their correspondents at villages are unable to send money orders because their post-offices have no such facilities. During the past fiscal year almost $27,000,000 money orders were issued amounting to a little less than $200,000,000. The international money orders issued during the year, purchased principally by workmen sending money to friends or relations in foreign countries, amounted to $15,000,000, while the amounts drawn on the United States by foreign countries did not exceed $5 000,000.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1897


## IN A BAD PREDICAMENT.

For a long time England dominated the cotton trade of the world. But that day is passing, if it has not already passed, and the English spinners are concerned now not so much for their supremacy as for existence. They acknowledge themselves in a pretty bad predicament when they are forced to make a combined movment for a reduction of the wages of their operatives as necessary to self preservation. The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* a few days ago contained an editorial on this movement from which we clip the following:

"The employing spinners and weavers of all the cotton manufacturing districts of England appear to be profoundly moved by the unsatisfactory condition of their trade, and are preparing for a united effort to effect a moderate reduction in wages. For the first time in the history of the trade, there is to be a combination of the spinning and weaving masters of Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire and Derbyshire, covering an ownship of about 38,000,000 spindles and 500,000 looms, with a combined capital in the two trades of £6,000,000. A census of opinion is being taken among the manufacturers upon a proposal to reduce the wages of spinners 5 per cent. and of weavers 10 per cent. This reduction, it is estimated, would amount to £385,000 per year in the earnings of spinners and $750,000 in those of the weavers. These concessions, with other contemplated savings, the manufacturers estimate to mean a total reduction in the costs of manufacturing of 2 per cent.; and that amount, they affirm, may, "in these days of narrow margins and close competition, actually mean an answer to the question whether Lancashire is or is not to keep its cotton trade in the future."

"In a formal statement issued by the employers, it is affirmed that never in the history of this industry has the outlook been so serious and the position as a whole not only so unprofitable to the employers, but absolutely ruinous. The question they are seeking to solve is: how is this state of things to be maintained, with the ever increasing competition that they have now to face in so many directions? The manufacturers especially fear competition in the far East where, as they point out, the teeming millions of China, India and Japan are certain as time goes on to become more and more expert in the handling of cotton machinery, which is now so automatic that skill is not the same factor that it was formerly, whilst the natives are willing to work at minimum wages. The attention of the operatives is called to the recent statement of Mr. S. R. Platt, the head of the great machine-making firm, who said that the Lancashire machine shops are now so largely employed on foreign orders that the cotton operatives of Lancashire had better realize in time that a reduced wage list is preferable to no wages at all. The address goes on to state that, with respect to the English cotton industry, not only has expansion ceased, but a very definite decline has set in, about three million spindles having been put out of work during the last five years. But countries abroad, particularly on the Continent and in the Far East, have largely increased their producing power. The only hope now, if Lancashire is to continue to maintain her supremacy in the cotton trade notwithstanding the fierce competition that exists in all directions, is a determination on the part of the employers and employed to face the changed condition of things in an intelligent manner."

It may be noted in this connection that one of the principal pleas for a protective tariff in this country was to protect the American workman from the "pauper workmen of Europe," whose wages were alleged to be so much lower than those of American workmen. This applied to cotton manufacturers as well as to others and to England as well as to other countries. Assuming that they were honest in this plea, the question arises, if English cotton manufacturers, and as it is anticipated English iron manufacturers and others will have to do, find it necessary to their continued existence to reduce the already low pay of their workmen, how can American manufacturers avoid reducing the pay of their workmen without having the tariff duties increased in proportion to the reductions in wages made in the countries with which they compete? If this plea be true, and the English manufacturers carry out their programme of reducing wages, then it means either lower wages for American workmen, a higher tariff and higher priced goods for American consumers.

Improved machinery, they say, which requires but little skilled labor to operate, and competition is the cause of the trouble, and strange to say the most formidable of this disastrous competition comes from the far East where English cotton spinners once had their best market and almost a monopoly of the trade.

And right here hinges a story of much interest not only to the cotton spinners of England, but of this country, too. Some of the English spinners have grasped it and understand it. England is a gold standard country. The wages paid in that country, small as they are, are based on the gold standard. The East up to the time that Japan, within the past year, adopted a sort of gold standard, (but still uses silver as its principal money) the East was on a silver basis and wages were regulated and paid on that. The result was that wages, the raw material and other things, were so much lower in the East that manufacturers there had such advantages they could manufacture for so much less and undersell the English manufacturer whenever they came into competition. The result of this was that English capital went from the manufacturing districts of England and was invested in manufactories in China and Englishmen in China became the competitors of Englishman in England, just as the superior advantages presented by the South for the manufacture of cotton have forced some of the New England manufacturers to move their plants South, or to establish branch plants for the manufacture of certain kinds of goods for which they had an established trade. In other words, the adherence to the gold standard by England has stimulated and made successful competition in the far East possible which would not have been the case if the English manufacturer had not been handicapped by his monetary system. He didn't feel the force of this until the competition sprang up in the East and then he did. To-day he recognizes the full force of it, is trying to devise the means to offset it and as a last resort proposes to cut down the wages of his workmen, which will, he hopes, give him at least partial relief.

Some time ago a great petition was sent by these cotton manufacturers, and English Trades Unions, to the British Ministry praying it to take measures for the speedy restoration of bimetallism, as absolutely necessary to the preservation of the cotton manufacturing industry of England, which the petition declared was being ruined by the growing competition of Eastern countries whose trade England once held but for which it now has to fight an unequal fight, which showed that the signers of that petition understood the principal cause of the depression in the English cotton manufacturing industry.

A return to bimetallism so that they and their competitors may be on the same footing in that respect is their only hope. They may find some relief in squeezing their workmen, but that will be only temporary and not much, for it will result in dissatisfaction among the workmen, and strikes, which will prove costly to both.

## MINOR MENTION.

The recall of General Weyler, who is to be succeeded by General Blanco, is accompanied by the declaration that the new ministry of Spain will devote itself above all things else to the "pacification" of Cuba, which means to the suppression of the insurrection. It acts on the belief that upon its success in Cuba depends the pacification of the Philippine Islands, in which it is doubtless correct. Such a declaration was to be expected, for any lack of nerve or resolution shown at this stage of the proceedings would be very much against Spain either in the conduct of the war or in any overtures that might be made for peace. It would encourage and embolden the Cubans and make them more peremptory in their demands. It is in the power of this new ministry to "pacify" Cuba in a short time, or to indefinitely prolong the struggle and at last lose the island, for Spain is not in any condition to carry on a protracted war, as costly to her in men and money as the Cuban war is, and the Cubans know this. Financially she is bankrupt, and without credit at home or abroad. But if General Blanco, who succeeds Weyler, should show a humane, conservative spirit, the reverse of the brutal policy of Weyler, throw open the prison doors to those incarcerated for political offenses and on suspicion of being in sympathy with the insurgents, cease making war on noncombatants and show a disposition to hold out the olive branch in the gloved not mailed hand, he would make the beginning that might end in pacification. While the leading spirits in the insurrection may declare that they will be satisfied with nothing short of independence, it is still true that they are fighting a hard fight, and that many of their sympathizers and followers would hail a cessation of hostilities that came without dishonor or peril to them and with reasonable guarantees of better government in the future. It remains to be seen whether the new ministry has sense enough to see this, and sense enough not to let Spanish pride stand in the way of a just and generous settlement of the question.

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Tom Bailey, of Raleigh, is another of the statesmen who has soured on Governor Russell. He now rises to remark that the Governor "has not friends enough to bury him outside of the convicts he has pardoned and the lawyers he is feeding." But he has *ex*-friends enough who, judging from their published utterances, would not only willingly, but cherfully assist the pardoned convicts and fed lawyers in burying him. The fact is they are doing their level best to lay him out now. Mr. Bailey holds a commission from Governor Russell, as a director in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which he declines to throw up, perhaps to spite the Governor, who, he says, would like to have him resign. There isn't any money in that office, but Bailey is a Republican and it isn't in accordance with orthodox Republicanism to surrender anything in the way of an office unless to grab on to something better. The something better hasn't hove in sight to Bailey yet, and isn't likely to unless he can freeze on to Senator Pritchard, who hasn't yet declared war against the Governor. The verbal expressions of esteem that are now emanating from the Governor's ex-friends show that his Excellency has developed a remarkable talent for making ex's and they show also how shallow was the friendship of these former parasites, who stuck to and boosted Russell not for any admiration they had for him, but for what they hoped to make out of him. As we read them disappointment and chagrin at not making as much out of him as they hoped to is at the bottom of their grievances and the cause of their desertion and denunciation.

A big batch of soiled notes from New Orleans received at the Treasury in Washington the other day, sent the cold chills through the fellows whose business it was to handle it. They didn't want to touch it with a tongs, because they had a dread that there might be two or three millon yellow fever germs sprouting around in it. It is said that some old notes have six or more distinct and separate colonies of microbes pasturing on them. That's one reason why we never cared to carry more than four or five hundred dollars of notes in our pockets at one time.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Darley—"The manufacture of artificial eggs is talked about.' Mr. Darley—"Such eggs would be hard to beat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ted—What makes you appear so sheepish, Bill? Bill—I jest got fleeced.—*Boston Courier.*

— First Boy—"I say, Tommy, do you work for Robinson?' Second Boy—'I guess he thinks I do. 'T any rate he pays me every week."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I am told that Dinguss has made considerable of a hit in society." "Perhaps. I know he has touched nearly everybody in it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

She—"What are these missing links we hear so much about?" He—"Oh, they were some gold links that were located in a certain Western town before the cyclone struck it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Katie—"Mamma, I's found de place where dey makes horses!" Mamma—"Indeed!' Katie—"Yes, mamma. I seed a man in a shop, an' he was just finishin' one, an' was nailin' on his foot."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Hopsmith ought to take his wife with him to the Klondike." "Any special reason?" "Yes; I've noticed she always does their snow shovelling at home."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A man dropped his wig on the street and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy, said the owner, "you are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— Norton—"Everybody seems to know me in this city. A moment ago a young chap hollered after me and wanted to know if I didn't want my shoes blacked." Winder—"That would seem to indicate that he didn't know you, wouldn't it?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— "By they way, is selling whiskey in Kansas a crime, or merely a misdemeanor?" "When you take into consideration," said the returned traveller, "the quality of the goods they set out in Kansas, I think it should be called a crime."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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## CURRENT COMMENT

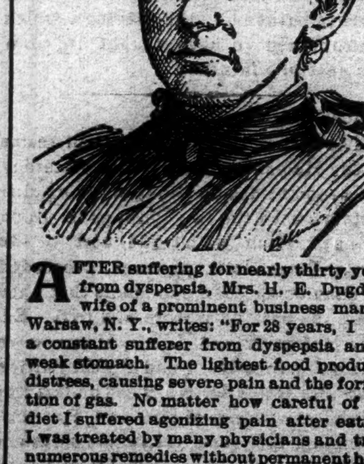
—— If the Spanish government is really so hard up, why dosen't it force Weyler to divide with it?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is a black mark against the Cuban Junta that the gallant Captain Wilborg is allowed to remain in prison because he cannot pay a fine of $300.—*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—— The offer from Senator Tillman of his services to Henry George, in his Greater New York campaign, is regarded, in some quarters, as by no means desirable. Well, Henry George is "toting his own skillet" and it is for him to say wether the South Carolina pitchfork would help him or not.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Emperor of Germany has excluded all bicyclists from the district in which he is hunting. For once the Emperor's restraint is commendable. Instead of excluding the bicyclists he might have hunted them. Shooting bicyclists on the wing would be a "sport for kings."—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*


## Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The county commissioners of Harnett have decided to have the sheriff hang Edgar Purvis, the condemned murderer of Mr. J. W. Blackwell, in the jail at Lillington, and that the execution shall be private.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Geo. Gray killed a large bear near Wheat Swamp Thursday night. The bear was in poor condition, but weighed 215 pounds. The bear had killed two hogs for one of Mr. Gray's neighbors the night before.

— Chatham *Record*: Quite a peculiar accident happened last Tuesday to a child of Mr. Ed. Pearce at this place. By some means it got its head wedged in its mother's sewing machine, and the machine had to be broken in order to release it.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: The cotton growers are still greatly depressed. After a careful view of the fields it may be stated that not over half the cotton is picked and that fully nine-tenths of it is open. Of all crops it is the most disappointing.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. J. R. Moore, express agent, is in receipt of an inquiry from a Pennsylvania town if a few hundred dozen large size bull frogs could be procured in this section. There are some frogs around here, but catching them would be where the fun came in.

— Durham *Sun*: The dry weather throughout this and other sections still lasts. Many small streams in the country are perfectly dry, and streams that have not been known to go dry before in years haven't a drop of water running in them. Many wells have also gone dry.

— Windsor *Orient*: A negro woman came in town a few days ago wearing a crown of thorns and carrying a billet of wood on her shoulder, calling herself Mary Magdalen. She went to J. B. Nicholls & Bros.'s store and after buying some snuff and other little things left town. Her mind was deranged.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Labor Commissioner Hamrick has received some very fine specimens of kaolin from King's Mountain, the only kaolin mine in the State, and corundum from Rowan, Jackson, Macon and Swain. The kaolin is of course used in making china and the corundum in the making of sand-paper.

— Concord *Standard*: Mrs. John Kimmons has found a sweet potato so freakish in nature that it has the appearance of a snake coiled up as if ready to spring at you. —— The annual report of the Southern Railway shows that the company carried within the last year 4,057,327 passengers without getting any one killed or seriously hurt.

— Winston *Journal*: A Wilkes county retailer heard the Judge charge the jury in his case yesterday that they should find him guilty, at Federal Court, and while the jury was out obeying orders, the man lit out for home, leaving his bondsman to attend to the matter. Sheriff Call, of Wilkes, was on his bond and managed to get the matter compromised, but the fellow is still travelling, thinking, possibly, he is pursued.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. J. Newell Porter, of Vance township, died at his home on September 30th, 1897 He was eighty-six years old. —— Mr. Jacob Outten, who lives about four miles south of Monroe, has found what he and others think is a very rich gold vein in a well he is digging. —— George Alsobrooks, colored, who was shot by General Funderburk at Clarksville camp meeting last Sunday was a week ago, died the following Saturday.

— Sanford *Express*: A new enterprise—a factory for making overalls—will be established here in the near future ——A gun weighing sixty seven thousand pounds passed here Wednesday over the Seaboard Air Line en route to Charleston, S. C. near where it will be placed on a government fort. ——A posse of revenue Officers captured an illicit distillery near Spout Springs on Thursday of last week. They destroyed about 1,600 gallons of beer. Three negroes were found at the still who made their escape.

#### How "Mr. Oglethorpe" Was Feasted.

While the colony refreshed themselves there (Beaufort town) Mr. Oglethorpe went up the river and chose a situation for a town and entered into a treaty with Tomochichi, the micco, or chief, of the only nation of Indians living near it. He returned on the twenty-fourth day, and they celebrated the Sunday following as a day of thanksgiving for their safe arrival, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Jones, the Rev. Dr. Herbert, who came with the colony, preaching that day at Beaufort town. There was a great resort of the gentlemen of that neighborhood and their families and a plentiful dinner provided for the colony and all that came by Mr. Oglethorpe, there being four fat hogs, eight turkeys, besides fowls, English beef and other provisions, a hogshead of punch, a hogshead of beer and a large quantity of wine, and all was disposed in so regular a manner that no person was drunk nor any disorder happened.—American Colonial Tracts.

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#### The Mixing of French Wines.

An American who has been residing in France and has devoted some time to studying the wines of the country says that California claret is as good as the claret of France. The Bordeaux wines that are exported to England and America are not pure wines, but are mixed expressly for the foreign trade. The French have a great objection to this fact being known. It is said that a former United States consul to Bordeaux was shot down in the streets after having described the process of mixing in a consular report. The idea that a Frenchman will consume large quantities of wine is a mistake. He will go to an inn, call for a glass of wine and sit down and play cards. If he is playing for an hour, the wine lasts him all that time. He takes but one glass. The French do not like a heavy wine, and the claret they drink is quite light. Even this thin wine is nearly always mixed with water, half and half. They say water brings out the fruity flavor.

To meet the English, American and other foreign demand the French wine dealers at Bordeaux take the thin native wines and mix them with the much heavier wines of Spain and Portugal, and the result is the Bordeaux wine of commerce. The method of mixing is wonderfully rapid and effective. Two bins of French wines are placed close to one of Spanish and one bin of Portuguese wine. Above them all is another bin, empty and ready for the receipt of the mixed wine. The work of mixing is done by an electric engine, to which are attached four rubber suction pipes, one pipe going from each bin of wine into the empty bin above. The wine from the four bins is thus sucked up and discharged in equal quantities into the empty bin. The mixing is thorough. Malaga wine from Spain, port, possibly from Portugal, and the thin French claret all go into one compound, Vin Bordeaux. It is a good wine, but it is not a pure wine in the sense of being the product of one kind of grape.

#### Talking With Louis Philippe.

I was then director of the Academie Francaise, and I had to bring to the king's notice some matter or other which concerned that body. After treating the question which had brought me I was about to retire when the king detained me, took a chair, motioned me to another and said affably: "Since you are here, M. de Tocqueville, let us talk. I want to hear you talk a little about America." I knew him well enough to know that this meant "I shall talk about America myself." And he did actually talk of it at great length and very searchingly. It was not possible for me nor did I desire to get in a word, for he really interested me. He described places as though he saw them before him, he recalled the distinguished men whom he had met 40 years ago as though he had seen them the day before; he mentioned their names in full, Christian name and surname, gave their ages at the time, related their histories, their pedigrees, their posterity, with marvelous exactness and with infinite though in no way tedious detail. From America he returned, without taking breath, to Europe, talked of all our foreign and domestic affairs with incredible unconstraint (for I had no title to his confidence), spoke very badly of the emperor of Russia, whom he called "M. Nicolas;" casually alluded to Lord Palmerston as a rogue, and ended by holding forth at length on the Spanish marriages, which had just taken place, and the annoyances to which they subjected him on the side of England. "The queen is very angry with me," he said, "and displays great irritation, but, after all," he added, "all this outcry won't keep me from driving my own cart."—"Recollections" of De Tocqueville.

#### India's Fine Forest Policy.

India, says a contemporary, would scarcely be looked to for an example of forest preservation, but that country has perhaps the finest national forest policy of any in the world. Before regulations for the conservation of growing timber had been devised and put in force its forests had been consumed as recklessly as those of the United States, and that is putting the case as strongly as is necessary for emphasis. Fires destroyed them, timber was cut lavishly and without regard to economy and the forests were disappearing under careless treatment. Through the present policy India has placed 80,000 square miles under permanent regulation, while 50,000 other square miles are in process of settlement. A large number of trained men now constitute a force to protect the forests. The revenue from these reserves is expected to equal the expenditure for the entire preservative machinery. The product of the forests brings in a liberal and growing surplus. This policy has been in operation for 30 years and has been a great success.—Northwestern Lumberman.

#### A Billiard Clock.

A hotel keeper of Breslau, Germany, Gustave Hey, has invented a billiard controlling clock, which automatically registers the exact time a billiard table has been in use without the possibility of an error. The apparatus consists of an ordinary clock and a small box attached just beneath and large enough to admit the balls. While the billiard balls remain in the box the clock is stopped. When the balls are taken from the box, the clock immediately starts and continues so until the balls are replaced.


#### What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee that if purchasers is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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# Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

### Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

### Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

### Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

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#### Straws.

A writer in the Boston Transcript says that the late General Francis A. Walker was once traveling in a railway train and was much annoyed by the chatter of two small politicians, who were loudly gloating over a victory which their party had gained locally a few days before. One of them presently turned to General Walker and remarked in a swaggering manner, "Straws show which way the wind blows, eh?"

"There is another old proverb about straws," suggested Mr. Walker.

"What's that?"

"Drowning men catch at them."

#### Her Stiffness.

"Have I done anything to offend you, darling?" he asked brokenly. "Today you passed me without bowing, and now you sit there with such an air of hauteur and pride that"—

"George," interrupted the girl with an unbending air, but in her voice a cadence sweeter than music in the night, "I have a stiff neck."—Strand Magazine.

Didymus, the Alexandrian, was born blind; but, notwithstanding this defect, attained such great skill in mathematics, geometry and logic that he was reckoned one of the wonders of his age.


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## Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6¾ @ | 7 |
| Standard | @ | 7½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 6 @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 6 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | @ | 48¼ |
| Virginia Meal | @ | 48½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | @ | 75 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 @ | 12½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 12 @ | 13 |
| State | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 @ | |
| Rio | 8 @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | @ | 15 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 85 @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | 3 75 @ | 4 00 |
| Choice | @ | 5 00 |
| Straight | @ | 5 25 |
| First Patent | 5 35 @ | 5 75 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | @ | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | @ | 48¼ |
| Oats, from store | @ | 32 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 37½ @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 60 @ | 65 |
| HIDES, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Green | @ | 6 |
| Dry | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | @ | 90 |
| Western | @ | 85 |
| North River | 50 @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1½ @ | 3 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5¾ @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | @ | 25 |
| " " in bbls | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | @ | 25 |
| " in bbls | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 12 @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 @ | 10 00 |
| Rump | @ | 9 25 |
| Prime | @ | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | @ | |
| American | @ | |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | @ | 40 |
| Common | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 1 50 @ | 2 25 |
| | 2 50 @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd | @ | |
| Standard A | @ | 5¾ |
| White Ex. C | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 5 |
| C. Yellow | @ | 4½ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | @ | 3½ |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 3½ @ | 4 |
| R. O. Hogshead | 8 00 @ | 14 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | @ | 10 00 |
| Mill, Prime | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Fair | @ | 7 00 |
| Common Mill | 6 50 @ | 4 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 4 00 @ | 3 50 |
| | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 @ | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | 4 @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed | 8 @ | 12 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26¼, 25½c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1 45; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 69 |
| Rosin | 601 |
| Tar | 208 |
| Crude Turpentine | 28 |

Receipts same day last year—119 casks spirits turpentine, 328 bbls rosin, 148 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 7-16 | cts | ℔ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 4⅝ | " | " |
| Low Middling | 5 7-16 | " | " |
| Middling | 5⅝ | " | " |
| Good Middling | 6⅛ | " | " |

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—4 900 bales; same day last year, 2 989.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Oct. 11—Evening.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484½ for demand and 481¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼ and 485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 57@57½c. Government bonds were firmer; new fours, registered, 126⅝; new fours, coupon, 126⅝; fours, registered, 112⅜; fours, coupon 113⅜; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered. 115⅜; fives, coupon, 115⅜. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds dull.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales—barrels; A, B,C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 11.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31½c; sales 487 casks; receipts 825 casks. Rosin firm at 5c advance on E, F and G; reported sales 428 barrels; receipts 3,154 barrels; A, B C D, $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 30 G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 75, N $2 15, W G $2 40, W W $2 75.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Cotton opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 1 point, and declined generally 3 to 5 points cables being disappointing, receipts heavier than anticipated and spot demand unsatisfactory. As soon as the bureau report made its appearance, however, showing a condition of 70, against 79.8 last month, there was a timid rally of 2 to 3 points, after which the market showed considerable irregularity with a generally weak undertone, as outsiders made little or no response to what was called a bullish bureau showing. From the best prices of the day to the lowest point, the market showed a loss of 1 to 14 points, with the tone finally easy at a net decline of 10 to 14 points.

NEW YORK. Oct. 11.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6 7 16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy, sales 131,400 bales; Jan'y 6 35, Feb'y 6 38, March 6 43 April 6 46, May 6 50, June 6 53, July 6 56, September —, October 6 29, November 6 28, December 6 32.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6 7-16c; middling gulf 6 11 16c; sales 895 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 475 bales; to the Continent 5,057 bales; forwarded —— bales; sales 795 bales; sales to spinners 95 bales; stock (actual) 60,516 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 60 027 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,911 bales; to France 475 bales; to the Continent 18,860 bales; stock 507,665 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 111,853 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,748 bales; to France 19,838 bales; to the Continent 19,800 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,208,897 bales; exports to Great Britain 310,888 bales; exports to France 78 695 bales; exports to the Continent 249,907 bales.

Oct. 11.—Galveston, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 17,298 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6 3-16 net receipts 4,902 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 6⅛, net receipts 240 bales; Wilmington, dull at 6⅛, net receipts 4,900 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 11-16, net receipts 285 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 9,932 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 9,719 bales; Mobile, easy at 6, net receipts 3,462 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 net receipts 8,106 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅛, net receipts 3,456 bales, Charleston, firm at 5⅞, net receipts 9 251 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Evening.—Flour quiet and nominally steady. Wheat spot steady; No. 2 red 99c afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97½c afloat; No. 2 hard 97⅝c afloat; options opened lower, following a break in the drought, advanced on strong foreign news, big clearances and heavy export business, but eventually yielded to realizing and closed unsettled at 1c net lower; sales included No. 2 red May 93⅝@94¼c, closed 93¾c; October closed 95⅝c; December 94 11-16@95 3-16c, closed 94⅜c. Corn—spot dull; No. 2, 33⅝c afloat; options opened weaker owing to rain advices, rallied on steadier cables and big decrease on passage, but eased off under realizing and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; May closed 37½c; October closed 31⅝c; December 33 9-16@33 15 16c, closed 34⅜c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 23¼c; options dull and about steady, closing ⅛c net lower; October closed 23½c; December closed 24⅝c. Lard steady; Western steam at $4 60@4 65; October closed $4 50, nominal; refined easier; Continent $4 90; South American $5 40; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork and butter steady. Cheese quiet; State large white 9@9¼c; small white 9½c; large colored 9@9¼c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city $3 00 per package) 3½c; country (packages free) 3½@3½. Cotton seed oil easy; prime crude 20½@21c; prime yellow 23@23½c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $5 55; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 50; do. in bulk $3 00. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 25@31c. Coffee closed steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points net decline; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; sales 1 800 tons centrifugal 96 test at 3⅞c, and 850 tons Muscovado sugar 89 test at 3 5-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO October 11—A decline of ¼ to ½c was all the effect the breaking of the drouth had on the Chicago wheat market. Short sellers were timid about attacking the market, while every weak spot attracted buyers. In corn the rain made its influence felt more, that market declining ¼ to ⅜c. Oats declined ⅛ to ¼c. Provisions were firm and closed about 5c. higher all around.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89½; No. 3 spring 80@90c; No. 2 red 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27¼c. Oats—No.2 18⅝c; No. 2 white f.o.b. 22@23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20⅝@22½. Mess pork, per barrel $7 75@7 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 27½@4 30. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 12½@5 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 89¼c; December (new) 91@91⅛, 91⅛@91⅞, 91 91⅛@92½; May 90⅝@91, 91⅜, 90⅜, 90½. Corn—October 27⅜, 27⅜ 27⅛, 27⅛; December 28⅜@28⅜ 29, 28⅝, 28⅝@28⅞; May 32⅛, 32⅝, 32⅜, 32½c. Oats—October 18⅝@18¾, 18⅝@18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅜ ⅛; December 19½, 19⅝, 19⅜, 19⅜; May 23, 23⅜ 23, 23@23⅛. Mess pork—December $7 75, 7 87½, 7 72½, 7 80; January $8 75, 8 87½, 8 72½, 7 80. Lard—December $4 27½ 4 32½ 4 25, 4 27½. January $4 42½, 4 47½, 4 42½, 4 44½. Short ribs—October $4 55, 4 65, 4 55, 4 60; December $4 45 4 52½, 4 45, 4 50; January $4 47½, 4 55 4 47½ 4 52½.

BALTIMORE, October 11.—Flour quiet and steady; Western superfine $2 85@3 25; do extra $3 50@4 25; do family $4 60@4 85; winter wheat patents $5 00@5 25; do spring $5 00@5 25; spring wheat straight $4 80@5 05. Wheat steady at the decline; No. 2 red spot 96@96½c, month 96@96½c: November 96¼@96½c; December 96¼c bid; steamer No. 2 red 89¾@90c. Southern wheat by sample 90@97c; do on grade 91½@96½c. Corn steady; mixed, spot and month 32⅜@32⅞c; November 32⅜@33c; November or December, new or old, 32⅝@32⅞c; January 33c bid; steamer mixed 30⅜@30⅞c. Southern white corn 35@36½c; do yellow 36@36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 11.—3.45 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices hardening. American middling 3 13-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts 14,100 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 43-64@3 43-64d buyer; October and November 3 35 64@3 36-64d buyer; November and December 3 33 64d buyer; December and January 3 33 64@3 33 64d value; January and February 3 32 64@3 33-64d seller; February and March 3 33-64d value; March and April 3 33 64@3 34-64d buyer; April and May 3 34 64@3 35-64d seller; May and June 4 35 64@3 36-64d seller; June and July 3 36-64@3 37-64d seller; July and August 3 37-64d buyer.

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Br steamship Magdala, 2297 tons, Reid, Cardiff, Alex Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

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SCHOONERS.

Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Hawley, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Magdala (Br), 2,297 tons, Reid, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Torgorm (Br), 1 035 tons, McIntosh, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

Anaces (Br), 1,633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.

Jeanara, 2,297 tons, McLauchlin, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Manningtry (Br), 1,828 tons, White, Alex Sprunt & Son.


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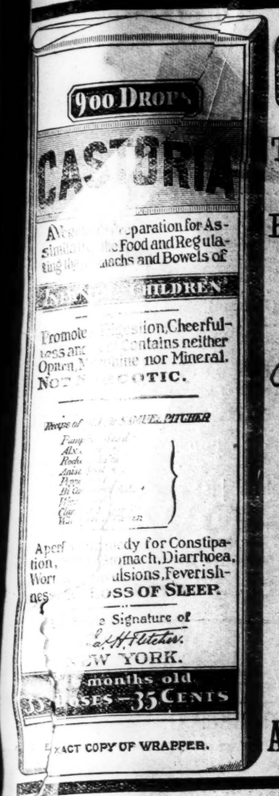


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"Oh, what is poppy, say, little Ann?"
"Poppy? Poppy? Why, poppy's a man.
She smiled at us brightly as onward we ran
With the silliest, silliest questions.

"And what is sissy?" The blue eyes gleam.
"Sissy's a gu-url," she says with a scream
Of laughter as light as a rippling stream
At this silliest, silliest question.

"And botty—botty is surely a toy
Of golden metal with no alloy?"
"Botty? Botty? Why, botty's a boy."
The silliest, silliest question.

"Then what is mommy?" The blue eyes shed
A faint love glance, low dropped the head.
"Why, mommy is mommy," little Ann said
To this silliest, silliest question.

Oh, dear little girl with eyes of blue,
And yellow curls and a dimple, too,
Yes, mommy is mommy the whole world through.
So goodby to the silliest questions.
—Philadelphia American.

## MISLED HIS ENEMY.

Wells Compton was telling the story. It was about a duel to the death in which he had engaged while in Arizona, and we all listened attentively. He had told about the cause of the combat. Bill Crockford, the bully of the camp, had thrown a glass of whisky in his face because he did not like a remark that had been made by the tenderfoot, and Compton had retaliated by striking him a hard blow on the cheek. Crockford was for using his six shooter right away, but the crowd made him desist and insisted.

"I knew the man was likely to kill me before I left the groggery," said Compton. "So I said:

"'I will fight you, and fight you now. But mark you, we will fight on something like equal terms. With revolvers I should be nothing but a victim to your skill; so, as I am entitled to the choice of weapons, we will use winchesters, for, although I never fired one in my life, I can use the rifle better than the revolver.'

"A dead quiet fell on the group as Crockford nodded his head in token of assent. I had, as I knew, chosen the deadliest style of dueling in force out there.

"Old Mottram broke the silence by saying: 'It seems, boys, that this affair must go on. Crockford, hev you your weapon here.'

"'No, but I will soon bring it,' was the response as he turned and walked out.

"I now had about an hour at my disposal, and taking Dalziel aside I asked him to be my second, which he acceded to. I gave him all the money I had on me, some $600, and told him that if I should be killed he was to bury me decently and that he might keep the balance left over. Then on a sheet of note paper I wrote a brief will, disposing of my interests in certain concerns.

"I did not waste any time in thinking of my poor mother, my sisters, or any dearer one at all. The fact was that I hadn't any sweetheart or relations of any kind except my dear old dad, and well I knew that he, a major under the flag of old England, would rather have helped to bury me with his own hands than that his son should turn tail in such a case. Neither was I disturbed in my mind about what respectable old ladies (of both sexes) would call the awful responsibility which must rest on me if I killed this man. No, sir! I just meant to drill as many and as deadly holes in his rascally carcass as good fortune and my skill could together effect. Brutal, no doubt you will say. Perhaps it was, but I was going to shoot to kill for all that, for if ever a man meant bloodshed in this world, Bill Crockford meant it when he went out of that saloon.

"What I did think of, however, was how to increase my chances of success, as I certainly did not want to be killed, or even wounded. So I mentally laid down a plan of campaign, or method of operation as it were.

"There was still about half an hour before my adversary could get back. So Dalziel proposed my having a few shots to get used to the winchester which I was to have. About 200 yards away stood an old shanty, empty and tumble down. On this Dalziel stuck the white lid of a box, offering a plain mark of perhaps 12 inches square. I took the rifle, and after firing two shots for direction and elevation I walked over to see how I had got on. Then I came back and resumed firing. When I got through three and twenty cartridges, we all—that is, the rest of the men in the store—with Dalziel and myself, walked over to the target.

"'Great Scott!' exclaimed old Mottram. 'Why, there ain't a single bullet within five feet of that box lid. You ain't got no show at all again Crockford, Mr. Compton, and if I was you I'd own up and apologize.'

"'I thank you for your advice,' I replied. 'I believe I have more chance than you fancy; but if I had none, this affair would have to go on, unless, indeed, your man should beg my pardon for throwing his glass in my face.'

"There ain't much chance of that, I fear. He's dead set on shooting you, sir; but I wish there was some way of stopping this affair. It seems onreasonable that you should meet a man sich a tremenjous lot better ner yourself when your life will most likely hev to pay the stake.'

"Crockford soon arrived at the store, bringing his rifle with him, and, of course, a whisper or two from his friends made him acquainted with the results of my target practice. Dalziel made a last attempt to prevent a meeting and addressed Crockford upon the evil of carrying this affair to a termination which must almost inevitably result in murder on account of my poor target practice.

"Crockford said:

"'There ain't no particular reason for fighting if he will apologize for striking that blow; but he's got ter do it, and got ter do it humble, too, or else let him git hold of his rifle. I won't say no more.'

"I impatiently waved to Dalziel to desist and signed to Mottram to proceed with the necessary preliminaries. Taking the two rifles from our hands, he pressed one by one into the magazines of each of them seven cartridges.

"'Now,' said he, when this was done, 'you, Crockford, are well posted as to how these affairs are managed here, but for fear that you'—turning to me—'may not be so well acquainted with them, I will tell you the conditions. These two rifles will be laid down on the middle of the road, where it goes over the plain in a straight line. They will be placed about 200 yards apart, and you will stand each beside his gun. We—that is, Dalziel and myself—will stand between you and to one side. When I throw my hat up, you are each at liberty to get your gun and make the best use of it against one another. You may stand and fire, kneel and fire, or lie down and fire, as you please. You kin run in on one another, or if either of you chooses, he kin run back. There's plenty of road too. Each of you has about 50 miles of straight traveling behind if he don't like the looks of things in front. But neither of you must leave the road, and the seven shots in each of your guns must decide the affair, hit or miss. Mind, if these conditions are broken by either man, me and Dalziel here are to see fair play, and we have guns and will use them too.' Without another word we all left the store, and the two seconds, placing the rifles on the road beside Crockford and myself, retired to the little hillock to give the signal.

"I perhaps ought to give you a description of my feelings at that moment, but really I can hardly do so; nor do I remember any very predominant emotion, save that I felt a sort of stony calm, mixed with a strong desire to draw a bead on that figure standing quietly beside his weapon some 200 yards away.

"As I before told you, I had laid down my method of proceeding, and the basis of it was to remain on the defensive, for I felt sure that Crockford, despising my abilities with the winchester, would advance upon me. Nor was I at all mistaken. Directly the signal was given, he seized his rifle and almost instantly discharging a shot—which passed within a few feet of me—he started on a zigzag run toward me. Meanwhile I had gone down flat on the road, bringing my rifle to bear upon him, and getting sight after he had run in perhaps 50 yards I fired my first shot.

"I shot primarily to stop him, of course, if I could; but also with the intention of throwing a thin cloud of smoke immediately in front of me, beneath which I could again take sight. The day was still, bright and warm, and far away along the road behind Crockford a little white puff of dust told me that I had missed my man. Jerking the lever of the rifle forward and back to its place again, I had my second shot ready for delivery. This time I waited, judging that when he came to a stop, either to lie down or stand, I should have the best chance I was likely to get. But still my rifle muzzle followed his every movement. On he came, till less than 100 yards separated us. Dropping on his hands and knees, he was just reaching the prone position when once more my rifle rang out. This time I did not see the puff of dust betokening a miss, for I had no time to speculate about results; but, hugging the ground closely, I jerked the empty cartridge out and got another into its place.

"Zip came a bullet not three inches from my cheek, and again, as I brought my gun up, another struck the road almost straight in front of me and tore its way through the cloth of my coat on the arm. This shot nearly blinded me and rendered it impossible for me to return the fire effectively for the dust, and so I might say for the next two, both being in front and fortunately a little to one side. I absolutely could not see even the end of my own rifle. In a few seconds the dust was cleared sufficiently to allow me dimly to sight my opponent. My finger had almost pressed the trigger when somehow or other I seemed to feel that I need not shoot. There was no motion about my adversary, nor was his face visible, and even at that distance I could see that his rifle was not in position, but was grasped in his right hand wide out from his body. I kept my rifle on him, hesitating what to do. He still had two shots in his magazine, and I had a right to fire on him and make certain. But still, as I say, I hesitated. As I did so Mottram waved me to hold my fire, and leaving their position on the hill the two seconds ran hastily to the silent figure in front of me. A wave of the hand released me from suspense and I ap[illegible] informed me that the duel was over. On reaching Crockford I found him insensible from pain and loss of blood. My second shot had struck him fair on the shoulder, shattering the bone at the joint in a terrible manner and flooding the road with blood. Even then the man had, before insensibility had set in, managed—goodness knows how—to send those four bullets in rapid succession, one of which, had it been three inches truer, would have killed or badly wounded me. We got him to the store, and Dalziel, who possessed some surgical skill, managed to stanch the flowing blood, and in a day or two he was pronounced out of any absolute danger of his life. Recover he did, although it was three months before he could leave his berth. As the ranch had passed into my hands during that time, I saw that he was properly attended to, but when he was able to travel I directed that he be paid up all wages and given an extra $50, but ordered that he be discharged from the employ. You see my life felt very unsafe while he was within 50 miles. I heard that he ultimately recovered the use of his arm, but it was a long time before it was anything like sound.

"Little more remains to be told, excepting that I gave Dalziel $100 for that winchester as a souvenir of the affair."

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"Suppose we have a drink now. I can never think of those infernal bullets whizzing past me without feeling a certain dryness in the mouth and throat. Upon my soul, the remembrance makes my flesh creep more now than it did at the time; but, you know, I was fighting mad then, and was 'shooting to kill.'"—San Francisco Examiner.


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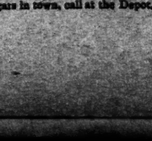

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| Leave Greensboro | 3 30 " |
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| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 25 " |
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| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

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| Leave Red Springs | 5 42 " |
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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.54 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.34 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

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DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 30 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

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DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.25 p m, Savannah 12.52 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 8.50 a m, Atlanta 8.30 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.38 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m, Greenville 8.58 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m, returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.00 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 8.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 49 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 49 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.08 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 11 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 5 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 55 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 3.10 p m, arrive Darlington 3.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 35 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.37 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 45 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1897


## GEN. RAMON BLANCO.

The New Captain General Says He Will Act with Great Energy Against the Cuban Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 11.—Gen. Ramon Blanco, the new Captain General of Cuba, announces that he will act with great eneagy against the insurgents and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in various sections of the community. The Captain General adds that he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and to establish peace by the system which he adopted in 1879.

The new Captain General of Cuba had a long conference with the Queen Regent to-day.

The Spanish party of Cuba, the commercial associations of Havana and the Independent party of Porto Rico have cabled to the government, assuring it of their support.

A cable message has been received from Gen. Weyler saying that he embarks for Spain on the 20th of October, the first steamer sailing on that date.

A dispatch received here from Havana says that Gen. Weyler, the retiring Captain General, has issued an amnesty decree which includes all the deported Cubans, who will thus be able to return to their homes.

## CONDITION OF COTTON.

A Decline in Every Cotton Producing State as Compared with the September Returns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition on October 1st of 70, as compared with 78 8 on September 1st, a decrease of 8.8 points. The average condition of October 1st, 1896, was 60.7, and the average condition on October 1st for ten years is 74.5. There has been a further decline, more or less marked, in every cotton producing State, the decline in North Carolina being 17 points; in Tennessee, 19; in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Arkansas, 10; in the Indian Territory, 8; in Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri, 7; in Louisiana and Texas, 6, and in Oklahoma, 5. Florida is the only State in which the decline is not attributed wholly or in a large part to the long continued drought. The complaints of "no top crop" or of an exceptionally small one are almost universal, and the reports of small bolls and short staple are very numerous. The only favorable reports are those which relate to the conditions for picking, which are in the main everything that could be desired.

The averages by States are as follows: Virginia, 70; North Carolina, 78; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 70; Florida, 76; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 74; Louisiana, 73; Texas, 64; Arkansas, 67; Tennessee, 65, Missouri; 74 Oklahoma, 90; Indian Territory, 95.

## THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Final Argument Commenced—Case Will Go to the Jury This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, October 11.—The final arguments have commenced in the Luetgert trial and the case will be given to the jury by the end of the present week. This, at least, is the expectation of the attorneys. The defence expected to-day to take most of the session of court in offering serious rebuttal evidence, but some of its witnesses were not present when their names were called and it was decided that the case might as well go on. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen began the opening address for the State and he will speak for two days at least. He will be followed by Attorney Phalen, for the defence, and Attorney Vincent will close in behalf of Luetgert. Then will come the closing of the State, which will be made by State's Attorney Deneen. In his speech to-day Mr. McEwen claimed that the death of Mrs. Luetgert had been fully established.

## MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.

Senator-elect Money Appointed to Fill the Unexpired Term of the Late Senator George.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, October 11.—Gov. McLaurin wired the Associated Press to-night from his home in Brandon that he had appointed Senator-elect Hernando De Soto Money as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1899

Senator George, before his death, having declined to again become a candidate for the high office, an election for the regular term was necessary and the last Legislature, after a long dead-lock, elected Mr. Money for the regular term beginning in 1899.

## GREAT LABOR DISPUTE.

Four Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Out of Work.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 11.—The secretary of the Federated Trades, comprising thirty important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all its members in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers against their employers on Friday next, when it is estimated that a total of 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

The schooner Sallie Purnell, from the North Carolina sounds to New York with lumber, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday, leaking and in distress. In two successive gales she encountered off Hatteras she lost some 40,000 feet of her cargo of lumber.


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## THE YELLOW FEVER.

Situation at New Orleans Unchanged—Slight Improvement at Mobile—New Cases at Galveston—Reports from Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., October 11.—The very light report of to-day at noon has again raised the spirits of the people. The record showed but five new cases and no deaths. Two of the new cases are in houses where fever has visited before. Total cases to date, 126; deaths, 20; recovered, 67; under treatment, 39.

JACKSON, MISS., October 11.—The State Board of Health to-night issued the following official report: "Reports from Nittayuma announce the death of Mr. Smith, one of the yellow fever patients. Six cases under treatment; three convalescent."

Dr. Dabney sends the following report from Clinton: "Miss Miller is the only one under treatment. She is resting well."

The following is Dunn's report from Edwards: "For lack of material the list of new cases is getting small, and with but few exceptions the old cases are doing well. There have been reported five cases, one white and four colored. One has black vomit. Only two deaths reported."

NEW ORLEANS, October 11.—From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The Board of Health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the Board of Health is beset with difficulties. If there was strict compliance with the health laws, and if prompt report was made to officers, the fever germs would quickly be wiped out. But it begins to look now as if from thirty to forty cases and from four to six deaths will be daily reported until Jack Frost puts in an appearance. To-day, as on nearly every day since the fever put in an appearance here, about 50 per cent. of the fatalities was traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases until it was too late to do anything to save life. There were four deaths from yellow fever to-day.

The most important feature of the news as to the new cases was the fact that four people were found to have been stricken at the Jewish Home, a well known local charitable institution. The officials of Touron Infirmary agreed to receive the cases and they were at once taken to that hospital, which is largely supported by the Hebrew population, though non-sectarian.

Two cases were also reported to have developed at the Hotel Dieu, another private hospital. Both of these hospitals have heretofore had cases and the physicians in charge have been successful in treating them and in confining the disease.

Another new case appeared in Algiers, on the opposite side of the river. A majority of the new cases to-day presented new foci of infection.

At the board of health office to night there is bitter criticism of Galveston, Tex., and the Texas health authorities for their failure to send a line regarding the situation in that city. When suspicious cases were reported here, the Louisiana board of health at once telegraphed the fact to all the leading health boards of the country, and the result was a general quarantine against this city. Galveston was one of the first cities to raise the bars.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 11.—Yellow fever expert Guiteras arrived here to-day and visited the hospital and one or two private residences, but there is no yellow fever. The smaller towns of the State are excited beyond measure and in many counties trains are not allowed to stop.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 11.—The City Council to-day passed a resolution throwing open the doors of San Antonio to yellow fever refugees from Galveston and other coast cities. This resolution is based on the fact that during the past fifty years no yellow fever has developed here, notwithstanding that many refugees have come from infected points and died with the fever.

GALVESTON, TEX., October 11.—Dr. C. W. Trueheart, a member of the advisory committee of the board of health, this morning reported to the health authorities that he had found a case of well defined but very mild yellow fever. Dr. Edward Randall this morning reported two cases, which he pronounced yellow fever. Dr. Trueheart examined these cases and has pronounced them conspicuous.

The original cases are getting along nicely and there has been no fatality. The infected houses are under quarantine guards, and the city is being thoroughly disinfected. No passenger trains are being run in or out of Galveston. Preparations have been made for fumigating the mails and sending them out of the city to trains, and the postal authorities have been wired for confirmation. The Galveston, Houston & Henderson, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the International & Great Northern railroads made arrangements this afternoon to have their cars sent north after being fumigated. Their lines are still bringing freight to Galveston, and ships will be provided with cargoes. Cotton receipts to-day were about normal.

## RIOTING IN ROME.

Protest Against Increased Taxation—One Man Killed and Some Forty Persons Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, October 11.—A large procession of tradesmen, headed by the prosyndicate of Rome and the president of the Chamber of Commerce, marched to the office of the Minister of the Interior this afternoon to protest against and confer with the Government regarding the increased taxation.

Premier Rudini, who is also Minister of the Interior, received a committee representing the tradesmen, and promised that all possible would be done to promote friendly relations and greater equity between the tax collectors and tax-payers.

In the meanwhile a crowd of nearly 30,000 people had collected around the ministry, angry shouts were heard and some of those present tore up paving stones and otherwise assumed a threatening attitude. This caused the police to make an attempt to disperse the crowd and in the conflict which followed six policemen were injured and one rioter was killed.

The mob raised revolutionary cries while the fighting was in progress, revolvers were freely used and many persons in the crowd were injured. The condition of three of the wounded policemen is serious.

Midnight—The streets have been quiet this evening. A special detail of police is patrolling the district that was the scene of the disturbance. In all there have been twenty-four arrests.

It is believed that nearly forty people were more or less severely injured. Hint are thrown out in some quarters that the disorders were fomented by agents-provocateurs, as until the sudden outbreak the crowd had been quite peaceful.


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## THE CUBAN SITUATION.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

New Phases Developed by the Accession of Sagasta Discussed—No Likelihood of International Trouble Resulting from the Escape of Miss Cisneros.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here last night and was at the State Department early this morning in conference with Assistant Secretary Day, leaving later for Warrenton, Va., to attend the funeral of a friend. He will return to advise further with officials here on the Cuba situation. It is understood that the State Department is going over with Gen. Lee and Mr. Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain, the effect of the recent cabinet changes, the result of Gen. Weyler's withdrawal and his succession by Gen. Blanco, and other new phases developed by the accession of Sagasta. The escape of Miss Cisneros from a Havana prison through the efforts of a representative of the New York *Journal* has been talked over also, the prevailing impression being that it will not lead to an international complication. Gen. Lee said to-day that he did not think any serious question would arise over the incident.

Ex-Minister Taylor, when asked if international complications were likely to arise, answered: "I think not, and the probable result will be that Sagasta will give a royal decoration to those who have been good enough to rid Spain of this troublesome subject." Mr. Taylor will not discuss the present situation at Madrid.

The talk of administration officials with Mr. Taylor and General Lee has given an accurate view of the situation both at Havana and Madrid, resulting from the change of the Spanish cabinet and policy. There is good reason to believe that the view communicated to the State Department is that the accession of Sagasta means a Fabian policy of delay, not only for the present but for many weeks to come, and that no definite policy for Cuba will be announced for some time.

Senor Du Bose, secretary of the Spanish legation, has returned and is the only Spanish official in Washington. He maintains strict reserve concerning the present situation of affairs.

State Department officials make light of the prospects of any international trouble following the escape of Miss Cisneros. They say that, presuming that the girl and her rescuer have reached the United States, they cannot be surrendered even if claimed by the Spanish authorities. The case is covered by two principles of law that are never deviated from, according to the State Department people.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—As evidence of more liberal treatment of affairs upon the part of Spanish authorities *La Lucha* has been permitted to reproduce interviews printed in the New York *Herald* with a number of Cubans of New York city, in which the latter say they are fighting for the independence of Cuba and to obtain home rule for the island.

## LYNCHING THREATENED.

Mysterious Attacks Upon White Women on the Streets of Athens, Ga

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, GA., October 11.—The mysterious attacks upon white women on the streets of Athens, which created such a furore of excitement several weeks ago, were repeated last night and the alleged offender is now behind the bars. Mrs. Katie Thomas, who was leaving the First Presbyterian church, was attacked by a negro. She succeeded in warding off the blows with her umbrella.

Two posses were organized and Will Henry Coleman, 18 years old, was arrested. He was brought back to town by a circuitous route to avoid a possibility of mob-violence and lodged in jail. He was identified this morning by Mrs. Thomas as the negro who attempted to strike her. A lynching is freely talked of.

## BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED.

The President, Cashier and Other Officials of the Defunct Traders' Bank of Lynchburg, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, October 11.—The grand jury to-day reported three indictments against Thomas F. Stearnes, cashier of the defunct Traders' Bank here, on charges of making false returns to the State Auditor.

Late to-night the grand jury adjourned after having found three indictments each against James Hancock, president; B. E. Hughes, vice president; W. F. Roberts, a director, and T. E. Connell, acting cashier, for receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent.

## STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

The Hesperides With Iron Ore From Cuba Bound to Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., October 11.—The steamship Hesperides is ashore on Outer Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, and the vessel will be a total loss, with her cargo of pig iron. She was bound from Cuba to Baltimore and struck the shoals during a dense fog, which hung about the coast so thick that the crew were not taken off until late yesterday afternoon, after they had been clinging to the wreck for several hours. There is no hope of saving the ship, although two tugs will attempt the task.

## WARM WIRELETS

A fireman on the Norwegian steamer Somerhill, which arrived at Baltimore on Saturday last, has developed a mild case of yellow fever, contracted in Santiago de Cuba, from which port the vessel sailed.

The dry goods situation is still featureless. Dismal Monday weather acted as a damper on store trading and local jobbing and retail houses reported business to be very light in all departments. Mail orders were small in calibre.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the first class battleship Maine docked at the Government dry dock at Port Royal, S. C. This is the first time the Port Royal dock has been used since the Indiana was docked there about two years ago.

Dr. J. T. Monroe, of Union, S. C., committed suicide in Atlanta, Ga., by cutting his jugular vein with a small pocket knife. He was a prominent physician in his section, but for several years a victim of both morphine and whiskey habits.

Senator Tillman arrived in Columbia, S. C., yesterday from his home. He is suffering from catarrhal jaundice and came there for treatment by physicians who had attended him during his term as Governor. His condition is not serious at present, though he evidently apprehends that it might become so. He was too ill yesterday evening to receive callers.


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## TRAGEDY AT RALEIGH.

ALBERT WATSON SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

The Woman May Recover—Death of Ex-Judge Strong—Negroes Want to Participate in Organization of Republican Clubs—The Penitentiary Management—A Nasty Mess.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.

Ex-Judge George Vaughan Strong died yesterday morning in the 79th year of his age. For the past five years he has been suffering from softening of the brain, and about two weeks ago he was removed to the hospital for the insane in this city. Judge Strong married Miss Anna Cowan, of Wilmington. Judge Strong has been one of the leading lawyers in the State and has had a distinguished career. Dr. Manning says he knew more law than any man in the State. He held many offices of public trust. It is a well known fact that he saved the University while a member of the Legislature.

An awful tragedy was enacted in this city early this morning. Albert Watson shot his pretty young wife, Ada, and then ended his own life at his home about 7 o'clock this morning. Watson was drunk yesterday and he became enraged because his wife begged him to quit drinking. The couple were very young and had only been married two months. Watson was a son of the Seaboard engineer who was killed in a wreck two years ago. He lingered two hours after the tragedy and his wife four hours. Her fourteen-year old sister, Katie, witnessed the affair. The couple quarrelled for half an hour before the rash act. A year ago Watson attempted to take his life by the laudanum route.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick is sending out postal cards to cotton mill men with the purpose of ascertaining whether the mills run at night and also about how much cotton is spun. Mr. Hamrick believes the consumption of cotton by mills in the State is larger than the production.

The management of the penitentiary by the present administration is a nasty mess. It gets worse and worse. When the annual report is forthcoming the people will have their eyes opened.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Mrs. Watson is living and may recover.

E. A. Baker, of Louisburg, has been given a position in the revenue office, under civil service rules, to succeed A. C. Mitchell, resigned.

Negroes are writing Republicans here to know why they cannot participate in the organization of Republican clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.—On the 18th day of last April Albert L. Watson, then 21 years old, and Ada F. Pierce, 18 years old, were married. Watson was a prominent young mechanic and commanded a good salary. The young bride was beautiful in person and in character. To day the young husband lies dead and the young wife seriously wounded at their cottage home in this city, both victims of a tragedy which has created a sensation all over the town.

Watson for some weeks had been drinking and on yesterday he went home intoxicated. He continued drinking, despite the pleadings of his young wife, who finally began chiding him with his conduct. Early this morning he began drinking again, although he had not fully recovered from his drunkenness of yesterday. The young wife was almost beside herself. She begged and pleaded with him, but without avail and finally started to leave the room. "Where are you going?" he asked. "Anywhere," she answered.

Her young sister came in about that time and tried to smooth things over, begging her brother-in-law and her sister to be quiet.

"I think I will kill you both and then myself," said the husband. Five minutes later he drew a pistol which he had had concealed, shot his wife and then shot himself. He died in a few minutes. The young wife still lingers between life and death.

The horse shoe rolling mill of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, Richmond, Va., has started work. This portion of the Old Dominion plant has been idle since last May.


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Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

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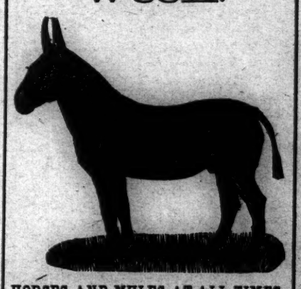

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At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES, | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $603,944 70 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 20 95 | Surplus | 55,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 55,000 00 | Undivided profits | 14,106 70— 69,106 70 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Due from other Banks | 49,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks | 207,186 69 | Cash on hand | 86,093 07 |
| Cash on hand | 55,743 30—262,930 13 | | |
| Total | $931,704 77 | Total | $931,704 7 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Oct. 5th, '96. | Oct. 5th, '97 |
|---|---|---|
| Deposits | $646,000 | $688,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 52,800 | 69,100 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1896. oc 10 tf